GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF TRACTORS POWER TILLERS TO PRIS PACS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme viz, `mechanized farming and maintenance of workshop facilities` with an outlay of Rs.564.00 lakhs is being implemented by the Agriculture Department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands under which 10 Nos. Tractors and 20 Nos. Power Tillers were to be supplied to the PRIs/PACS;

(b) if so, the number of Tractors and Power Tillers procured and supplied to the PRIs/PACS upto October 2002; and

(c) if not, by when the same will be procured?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The Union Territory Administration of Andaman and Nicobar have informed that a provision has been made to provide 10 nos. of tractors and 20 nos. of power tillers each year, during the Tenth Plan Under the scheme `Mechanised Farming and Maintenance of Workshop Facilities`.

(b) & (c): A total of 34 tractors have been supplied during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, to the PRIs. The Union Territory Administration have further procured 15 tractors and 20 power tillers for supply to the PRIs, which will be supplied soon.